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1. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF A REPORT DATED 2 AUGUST, 78 FROM DR. C.O. AKERELE, WHO PROGRAMME COORDINATOR, TANZANIA, SUBMITTED TO WHO HEADQUARTERS AFTER VISIT TO THE MULTINATIONAL LIBERATION TRAINING CENTER, MOROGORO, JULY 27, 1978. ALSO VISITING MOROGORO AT SAME TIME WERE U.S. AMB. SPAIN, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER MOON, MAJOR DONGWE OF OAU LIBERATION CENTRE, AND MR. T. KABBOH UNDP RESREP. CENTER STAFF APPARENTLY NOT AWARE AHEAD OF TIME OF PURPOSE OF TRIP OR WHO WAS COMING.

2. BACKGROUND FROM REPORT, (BEGIN QUOTE.) PROJECT IN ITS PRESENT FORM STARTED IN SEPTEMBER 1976 WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA OFFERED A FORMER LABORER CAMP FOR THE SISAL ESTATE WORKERS AS THE PREMISES FOR THE TRAINING OF THREE TYPES OF HEALTH WORKERS FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU. (END QUOTE)
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3. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT, (BEGIN QUOTE:)
A. LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES:

TO HELP TO DEVELOP FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND SUBSEQUENTLY FOR THE LIBERATED TERRITORIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, A SELF SUPPORTING HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE WITH ADE-

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QUATELY TRAINED MANPOWER WHICH IS ABLE TO PROVIDE ACCESS
TO EFFICIENT HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE POPULATION.
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B. IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES:
(1) TO SET UP TRAINING FACILITIES AT A CENTRE IN
MOROGORO USING PREMISES AND OTHER RESOURCES PROVIDED BY
THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT, SUPPLEMENTED BY THE PROVISIONS
COVERED BY THE DOCUMENT.

(II) (A) TO TRAIN ONE BATCH OF 25 MEDICAL ASSISTANTS
OVER A PERIOD DF 3 YEARS.
(B) TO TRAIN SIX BATCHES OF 30 MEDICAL AUXILIARIES
EACH FOR SIX MONTHS. THUS A TOTAL OF 2 INTAKES
PER YEAR WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR A TOTAL OF 3
YEARS.
(C) TO TRAIN 20 TECHNICAL AUXILARY STAFF OVER A
PERIOD OF 3 YEARS USING THE MOROGORO FACILITIES
AND OTHER SUITABLE TANZANIAN TRAINING INSTITUTES
IF REQUIRED.

ALL TRAINEES WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE ABSORBED INTO MEDICAL
SERVICES LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

(III) TO TRAIN A LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT
UNIVERSITY LEVEL BY THE PROVISION OF FELLOWSHIPS.
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(IV) TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT (OF AN
EMERGENCY NATURE) TO HEALTH UNITS SERVING LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS POPULATIONS. (END QUOTE)

4. AT TIME OF VISIT CENTER HELD 25 MEDICAL ASSISTANT
STUDENTS, 17 LABORATORY TECHNICIAN STUDENTS AND 94 MEDICAL
AUXILIARY STUDENTS. SIXTEEN OF TOTAL WERE FEMALE. STUDENTS
ARE SELECTED BY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND BY LIBERATION
COMMITTEE OF THE OAU. STAFF INCLUDES 3 MEDICAL OFFICERS,
3 REGISTERED NURSES, 1 LABORATORY TUTOR, 1 HEALTH TUTOR,
1 LIBRARIAN.

5. THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS REPRESENTED INCLUDE
- PATRIOTIC FRONT (ZIMBABWE)
- SWAPO (NAMBIA)
-ANC (SOUTH AFRICA)
-PAC (SOUTH AFRICA)

6. REPORT'S CONCLUSIONS: (BEGIN QUOTE)
CERTAIN LOW KEYED IDEOLOGICAL ORIENTATION IS CARRIED OUT
IN THE CENTRE. THERE IS NO COMBAT TRAINING OF STUDENTS

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WHATSOEVER* THE CENTRE'S PREMISES IS (SIC) UNFENCED, UN-
GUARDED AND COMPLETELY ACCESSIBLE IN ALL DIRECTIONS.....

THE VISITORS WERE CODUCTED THROUGH EVERY BUILDING ON THE
PREMISES (END QUOTE). SORENSON

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